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The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

One dollar a day for all old soldiers, incapacitated in the service is provided in a bill reported favorably from the House committee on military affairs, Thursday, by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio.

Commander Robert E. Peary has announced his intention of turning over the entire proceeds of his lecture before the Philadelphia Geographical Society

on April 7, as a second contribution toward the South Pole expedition fund.

The many friends in this city and elsewhere of C. H. Nelson, the well known horseman, are rejoicing with him over the restoration of his eyesight, as the result of an operation for cataracts which he recently underwent at a Boston hospital. Mr. Nelson has been having serious trouble with his eyes a long time, and for the past few months has been almost blind.

At the headquarters of the Morse petition league in New York it was announced that on or before April 15, the league will open branch offices in Newark, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Syracuse, Detroit, Cincinnati, Dayton and Washington. The object of the league is to obtain by May 1, 100,000 signatures to a petition addressed to President Taft, asking for executive clemency for Charles W. Morse, the former banker now serving a 15 years' sentence at Atlanta.

In an address at the dinner of the Westbrook Board of Trade last week, Gov. Fernald urged the conservation and development of water powers of the state and deprecated the giving away of franchises or state property. He said he believed technical and trades schools should be established in various parts of the state to be supported from the state treasury. An accurate hydrographic survey of the state was also earnestly advocated by the governor.

STATE CHAT

The town of Charleston will celebrate its centennial in 1911.

In Lewiston, Joseph Samson, aged 42, who has just returned home from a lumber camp near Greenville, where he had been employed as a cook, was found dead in bed. A gas jet partly open revealed the cause of death, which was believed to have been accidental. He leaves a family.

C. A. Harmon, one of Foxcroft's farmers, is a staunch believer in the ox for heavy team work. Mr. Harmon has three pairs on his farm, doing all of his work with the animals. Recently he hauled a large load of logs to the Ober, Clark & Thayer mill with a double team of oxen which attracted much attention on the streets, especially from visitors in town. Mr. Harmon claims that he gets much better satisfaction from the use of oxen than from horses.

One of the largest loads of logs hauled in this state with a steam log hauler was hauled recently by S. W. Price, engineer for one of the large lumbering companies near Jackson. This load consisted of 8 sets of sleds and scaled 48,830 board feet. The road over which Mr. Price hauled this load was nine and one-half miles long and in one place for one-quarter of a mile was a steep up-grade. So far as known this is the largest load landed in this state.

Lewiston Journal: Lewiston and Auburn probably have increased in prosperity and in business in the past decade more than any other cities in Maine. It is believed that Auburn will have close to 20,000 population at the close of the present year. Lewiston's population has increased this year upwards of a thousand by new enterprises, and the end is not yet. When we get 50 per cent increase in our average waterpower as we shall within about a year, new enterprises will multiply in Lewiston and Auburn, located not necessarily by canals, but on convenient and inexpensive building sites. The high prices asked for mill sites under the old plan will no longer be possible under electrification.

Writes the East Sullivan correspondent of the Ellsworth American: Excitement over town meeting was a mere shadow last week compared with the full light given to the shooting of a bear and two cubs, and the capture of a live cub by Alfred and Alvah Preble, Wednesday. The prebles were hunting wildcats, when the dog stirred up the mother bear and cub apparently not more than a week old, in a thick clump of spruce. Only the nose could be seen, and never thinking of

a bear, a shot was fired, which soon caused things to get interesting. The only thing to do was to keep on firing buckshot, which was all they had, the third shot killing the bear and two cubs. The dog lost an eye from a pat of the bear's paw. Old and experienced hunters who have traveled weary miles for many days, happy if they saw a track, are wondering what revolution of nature caused the bear to come from her den so early in the year, and have a family of three, instead of the customary two, much later in the season.

HENRY M. GENTNER.

News was received last week of the death in Hartford, Conn., of Henry M. Gentner, who was well known in this city as a member of Rockland Lodge of Elks, and throughout Knox county as an expert horseman. Funeral services were held in Belfast. The death is a particularly sad one. On Friday evening, March 18, he went home from work at about 11 o'clock, and removing part of his clothing lay down on the bed. It is supposed that one of the gas jets was accidentally turned on, and dropping to sleep was finally overcome by the escaping gas. He was found by his landlady at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning and removed to a hospital and lingered until 5 o'clock Sunday morning, when he passed away. Services were held in Hartford, and the funeral party arrived in Belfast Tuesday. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Gentner, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gentner, Mrs. Sherman Freeman of New Haven. The deceased was born in Belfast and attended the public schools of the city. He was 26 years of age and the son of Leonard L. and the late Willette (Clement) Gentner.

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IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Preliminary work on the excavating for the \$37,000 annex to the Customs building in Belfast has begun.

Hon. Parker Spofford has presented to the town of Bucksport a lot of land for a children's playground. The selectmen now have \$100 for the improvement of same, and an additional \$100 was given by Edward Buck from money left Mrs. Buck for the benefit of the town.

Steamer Rockland went on the Bucksport and Camden route March 17, and the Stockholm was taken to Camden to be hauled out for general repairs and painting. Her pilot house will be raised two feet. When she returns to the route the Rockland will go on the Bangor, Castine and Brooksville route. Steamer Castine, which has wintered at Belfast, will be got ready to go into commission the last of this month, and as heretofore will engage in the excursion business.

Israel K. Hearin of Woolwich, had many interesting experiences during the Civil war, but none seems to remain more vividly upon his memory than the surrender of Gen. Lee to Gen. Grant at Appomattox. Mr. Hearin's company was drawn up in the front rank so that when the ceremony took place between the two great generals he could see it all. In fact he stood very close to Gen. Lee while it was going on and saw the Confederates as they brought up their arms and stacked them in front of their conquerors.

The United States Fish Commission steamer Gannet was at Portland from Boothbay Friday, in search of cod eggs, securing about 3,000,000 from the fleet on the fishing grounds off the Cape, and got as many more next day. Capt. Greenleaf reports that more business in the fish propagation line will be done this season than ever before. There has already been hatched out at the Boothbay plant 218,000,000 of flounder eggs and 27,000,000 of cod eggs, the distribution of which will commence very soon, the dumping grounds extending from Pemaquid to Wood Island. No attempt will be made at gathering lobster eggs until about the 10th of April, this being the usual time for the commencement of operations in that line. The hatchery is now better equipped than ever for the successful prosecution of the business for which it was established, and Capt. Greenleaf is confident that the results of the coming season will be far ahead of any previous year.

Thomas O'Brien, clerk at the Lewiston Postoffice and president of the Maine State Association of Postoffice Clerks, is making arrangements for the annual convention which takes



H. E. Lufkin, General Secretary of the Maine Sunday School Association, who conducts an Institute here March 31, in the Methodist church, for all denominations. The general secretary has spent fifteen years as teacher and superintendent. For years he has been giving nearly his entire time to special study

and activity in the field. He has been developing the work in Maine for six years and is conversant with every phase of Sunday school activity and progress. The increasing interest in this department of the church makes the visit of such a man very important, and many will avail themselves of his help.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good. —Isaac Watson.

Constancy
I cannot change, as others do,
Though you unjustly scorn,
Since that poor swain that sighs for you,
For you alone was born;
No, Phyllis, so, your heart to move
A surer way I'll try—
And to revenge my slighted love,
Will still love on, and die.
When, kill'd with grief, Amintas lies,
And you to mind shall call
The sighs that now, unplied rise,
That welcome hour that ends his smart
Will then begin your pain.
For such a faithful, tender heart
Can never break in vain.
—J. Wilmot, Earl of Rochester

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Report of the Public Accountants employed by the Board of Directors of the Security Trust Company to make a thorough examination of the Bank

TO THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, ROCKLAND, MAINE

Dear Sirs:—In accordance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the Security Trust Company as of the close of business March 7, 1910. We certify that the subjoined statement (including our comments attached thereto) accurately reflects the financial condition of the Company as exhibited by the assets and liabilities shown by its books on the date named

ASSETS

Loans		
Demand Loans (secured)	\$80,958.50	
Time Loans [secured and unsecured]	516,610.13	
Past Due Notes	5,575.66	\$603,144.29
Overdrafts		17.98
Bonds and Stocks		353,480.37
Real Estate and Vaults		7,803.76
Furniture and Fixtures		2,529.56
Cash		
In Vaults	\$12,071.36	
On Deposit with other trust companies and banks	64,599.48	
Local checks and other cash items	3,932.77	80,603.61
Total		\$1,047,579.57

LOANS. The notes and evidences of indebtedness comprising the reported total were examined, with the exception of certain notes which had been forwarded for collection to various correspondents. These were accounted for by the several institutions, proving the aggregate of loans. In accordance with your instructions, our examination did not extend to either an appraisal of loans and collateral, or to a verification of their authenticity.

OVERDRAFTS. This small item was merely temporary and was liquidated before the close of the examination.

BONDS AND STOCKS. We examined and verified these securities, obtaining certificates from those in the custody of correspondents. In accordance with your instructions, our examination did not extend to an appraisal of these securities or to a verification of their authenticity.

CASH. Cash in vaults was verified by actual count. Cash on deposit with other trust companies and banks was verified with statements obtained from each of the correspondents, which were reconciled to the reported total. All cash items were followed to final settlement.

ALL OTHER ASSETS. All other assets not referred to in the foregoing were verified after thorough investigation.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided Profits	13,867.80	\$88,867.80
Deposits		
Demand Deposits	\$203,196.42	
Time Deposits	647,669.91	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	5,456.00	
Time Certificates of Deposit	230.40	
Cashier's checks	1,224.47	857,777.20
Bills Payable		100,934.57
Total		\$1,047,579.57

UNDIVIDED PROFITS. The undivided profits account and all income and expense accounts were analyzed from the close of business December 31, 1909, to the date of this examination, and found to be correct.

DEPOSITS. Trial balances were taken from the demand and time depositors' ledgers which were in agreement with the reported totals. Such pass books as were presented at the bank in the regular course of business at various times during our stay were balanced and compared with the several ledger accounts. In accordance with your instructions, our examination did not extend to a verification of the liability to all depositors by direct written communication with each depositor.

BILLS PAYABLE. This liability was verified by certificates obtained from each of the creditors, reciting the amounts of the several notes, and, in the case of secured loans, acknowledging their custody of the collateral securities pledged with them to secure such notes.

ALL OTHER LIABILITIES. All other liabilities not referred to in the foregoing were proved after thorough investigation

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Certified Public Accountants

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.
Mar. 30—Easter apron sale at Universalist church parlors.
March 30—Easter supper, Congregational church.
April 1—State Sunday School Institute, all denominations, Methodist church.
April 1—Knox County Band dance at the Arcade.
April 1—Rockland Millinery openings.
April 1—Annual meeting of the Methodist Club at Board of Trade rooms.
April 1—Second assembly dance in K. of P. hall, Warren.
April 4—City schools begin.
April 4—Ladies' Knox Chapter, D. A. R., meets with Mrs. A. T. Blackington, 56 Middle street.
April 5—Knox County Supreme Court begins.
April 5—Japanese opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," in Universalist church.
Apr. 9—High school fair in G. A. R. hall.
April 25—Socialist County Convention at the Court House, Rockland.
April 25—Musical Quail at the Methodist church.
April 29—Blind Trip Concert, Universalist church.
May 15—The First Baptist Choral Association Concert.

The local millinery openings are scheduled for next Friday.

George Roberts is moving into the upper flat of the Coburn tenement on Broadway.

Flounder fishing is a popular occupation along the waterfront. Some large catches are reported.

The chicken pie dinner at Grand Army hall, last week, netted Edwin Libby Relief Corps, \$37.

Fred Holbrook, who has been employed at Larabee Bros' store, is driving for the Limerock Steam Laundry.

Aurora Lodge will have work on the third degree tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by the Aurora male quartet, and refreshments will be served.

The rank of Page will be conferred by Judge Campbell yesterday, for riding his automobile on the North Main street sidewalk. He was fined \$3 and costs. This is one of the few sidewalk walks at the North that any chauffeur would be willing to risk his car on.

Hailstones that were almost as large as small sized marbles fell in this city yesterday, while a thunderstorm was in progress. It was, in fact, a typical March day. Lightning struck a tree on Post hill, Owl's Head.

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Harold L. Karl and Lucien Thomas arrived at Ancon, Panama, March 14, en route for Columbia, S. A. Mr. Karl sends us a souvenir post card on which he writes: "Kindly send me a snow-ball. Even the ice is warm here."

Thomas M. Booth, traveling salesman for J. A. & W. Bird & Co., of Boston, is making his regular trip through the state. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will occupy their cottage at Holiday Beach, this summer, arriving there about June 10.

March 25 was a genuine summer day, so sultry that an unreasonable humanity forthwith proceeded to find fault with the heat. The thermometer in front of the Thordike hotel registered 72 degrees above at 11 a. m. Some persons jumped to the rash conclusion that summer had come, but that idea was dissipated on the following day, when the mercury fell back to 45 degrees. Fickle spring.

Adjutant-General Elliot C. Dill has notified Herbert R. Mullin that a representative of the department will soon visit Rockland to look over the field regarding the possible establishment of a division of the Naval Reserves. This duty has been entrusted to Lieut. Guy L. Weymouth, who has qualified as commanding officer of the ship's company. Rockland is anxious to get into the game, and would like to do so in season, that the company may participate in the annual cruise, which this year will be made to Governor's Bay, L. I., Long Island Sound, and back.

Pitt Parker, the well known cartoonist and lecturer, who appears at the Methodist church next Monday evening, gives an entertainment which is famous for its originality. His recital as distinct from his pictures, is full of wit, good sense, and inspiration. His pictures are always a delight and surprise, for they exceed in rapidity of execution and artistic merit the expectations of the audience. His clay modeling is a feature which interests even the tired and sleepy. His humor is as irresistible as it is original, and serves as an excellent vehicle for the transmission of ideas that stimulate.

J. F. McCullough, of Orono, Supreme Deputy of the New England Order of Protection, is in this city, on business connected with the insurance department of the order. As a result of his visit, Limerock Lodge of this city, has received a score or more applications for membership. The order is more than 20 years old. There has been no increase of the very low premium rates obtained since the establishment of the order on the basis of its present membership. It has been able to furnish insurance on sound risks at remarkably low cost, on account not only of the economical and able management of its business affairs and the unusual care in selecting risks, but from the fact that its membership is restricted to residents of the New England states. Limerock Lodge has a membership of about 50, and comprises many of our best known and most active business men. It is expected that Deputy McCullough's work will bring the lodge up to the standard, both as to membership and in social and business activity.

The employment of public accountants by the Security Trust Co. to make an examination of the condition of that institution is a step in modern banking that the public will appreciate. Such examination is not absolutely needed in the case of carefully managed banks, yet anything of the sort is on the side of safety, for it is a fact that had the institutions which have lately fallen into the hands of the modern investigators by experts is coming to be recognized as the final word. For several days two men from Harvey S. Chase & Co.'s, Boston, have been exhaustively going through the accounts, securities, etc., of the Trust Company. Their certificate of the condition of the company appears on another page, and the showing is a splendid one, evidencing the extraordinary growth of this sterling financial institution, until it has become one of the largest in Maine, and the conservative as well as professional manner with which its business is conducted.

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The Rebekah Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Philip McRae, 102 Union street, Friday.

King Solomon Temple Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree upon 5 candidates Thursday night, Banquet.

Our item concerning the organization of the Maine Real Estate Corporation omitted to mention the fact that Leroy F. Chase is general manager of the concern.

The store in Burpee block, soon to be occupied by G. W. Palmer & Son, jewelers, has been equipped with its plate glass front. One of the large panes was broken in shipment, by being overturned in the car.

A prize cake walk and a prize walk, will be two of the features at the Arcade next Friday evening. If you are looking for a good time don't miss this event. It is under the management of the Knox County Band.

James G. Bent of Boston, superintendent of the Eastern Construction Co., will occupy the Sullivan-Morris house on Broad street this summer, while Capt. Morris and wife are on a yacht-trip to their former home in Nova Scotia. Mr. Bent has charge of the construction of the sardine factory on Crockett's Point.

The following program will be given Wednesday evening at the Universalist church in connection with the Easter sale: Piano solo, Miss Stah, Lamb and Greenhalgh; vocal solo, Miss Jones; selection, madolin club; vocal solo, Mr. Pendleton; reading, Miss Maguire; vocal solo, Mrs. McDougall; vocal solo, Miss Rawson; ladies' quartet, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Billings, Miss Jones, Miss Lawrence; vocal solo, Miss Hix; selection, madolin club; vocal solo, Miss Lawrence; vocal solo, Mr. Pendleton.

At a meeting of the Masonic Temple Association last Thursday night, \$4000 was added to the subscription list, which brings the total to \$21,000, and is said to make the proposition a success. The bonds will now be issued, and there seems to be no reason why the work of remodeling Farwell opera house block into a Masonic Temple should not begin June 1, when the lease of the Abrahams Investment Co. expires. It will interest many inquirers to know that the tenants of the stores are to remain undisturbed. The Masons are justly proud of the fact that they have raised their fund without going outside the fraternity.

Two interesting real estate deals were negotiated by C. M. Walker last week. One was the sale of William G. Brown's house at 13 Myrtle street to Fred H. Sanborn, who buys for a speculation; and the other was the sale of a tenement on Cedar street, owned by Knott Rankin, to Charles McKinney, who will reside there. Mr. Brown will move into a house on High street, which he owns, and thus get back into Ward 4, where he has cast many good Republican votes. The house which has just changed hands was built for Judge O. G. Hall of Augusta, and occupied by him for a time, prior to its sale to the late Beniah P. Brackley.

Better treatment of the Northend in the way of permanent sidewalks is an urgent need which the present city government cannot afford to ignore. The central portion of the city is now well cared for as far west to Broadway, and the Southend has some fine walks, but the residents of the Northend are left to their own devices on ashes or the most abominable wooden walks that one can imagine. The city government last year did splendid work in providing new walks, but the Northend is certainly entitled to the bulk of this year's efforts. It is up to Aldermen Black, Beverage and Higgins, and they should have the generous co-operation of the other aldermen and councilmen.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Pere Bernier went on: "You came like a waterspout. M. Rouletabille. And she drew you out of Old Bob's sitting room. You saw nothing. I stayed with M. Darzac. The rattle in the throat of the man on the floor had ceased. Darzac, still bending over him, said to me: 'Get a sack, Bernier—a sack and a stone—and we will throw him into the sea, and he will never hear his voice again!'"

"Then," Bernier went on, "I thought of my sack of potatoes. My wife had gathered them up and put them back in the sack after you had emptied them out. I emptied the bag again and brought it to him. We made as little noise as possible. Moving very quietly, we had slipped the body, which Darzac had tied up, into the sack. But I said to Darzac: 'Let me beg of you not to throw it into the water. It is not deep enough to hide it. What shall we do, then?' Inquired M. Darzac, I answered, 'Heaven help us, I don't know, monsieur!' And I went out of the room and found you in the lodge, M. Sainclair. And then you went for M. Rouletabille at the request of M. Darzac, who had come out of his own apartment. As for my wife, she was almost swooning with terror when she suddenly saw that both M. Darzac and myself were covered with blood. See, messieurs, my hands are red! Pray heaven, it doesn't bring us misfortune! But we have done our duty. Oh, he was a miserable wretch! Why should they hide the facts? Isn't it an honor to have killed Laran? M. Darzac promised me a fortune if I would keep silence. What do I care for that? Why should she have feared? I asked her when we thought that you had gone to bed and that we three were all alone in the square tower with our corpse. I said to her: 'Tell every one that you have killed him! All the world will praise you.' She answered: 'There has been too much scandal already, Bernier, and as much as it depends on me to do and as much as it is possible I will hide this new horror forever! It would kill my father!'"

Bernier turned toward the door, showing us his hands.

"I must rid myself of the blood of the accused pig!" he said dryly.

Rouletabille stopped him.

"And what was M. Darzac saying all this time? What was his opinion?"

"He repeated: 'What M. Darzac says is right. She must be obeyed.' His shirt was torn, and he had a slight wound in his throat, but it did not seem to bother him at all, and indeed there was only one thing in him that seemed interested, and that was as to how the miserable wretch had got into his rooms. I told him what I have told you—that he could not have entered without my seeing him."

"And the body? Where was it?"

"It lay in the sleeping room of M. Darzac."

"And how was it decided that it should be disposed of?"

"I can't say as to that for certain, but their resolution was taken, for M. Darzac said to me: 'Bernier, I am going to ask of you one last service—get the English cart and harness Toby to it. If you wake Walter and ask for explanations say to him: 'It is for M. Darzac, who must be at Castelar at 4 o'clock in the morning to see the tournament in the Alps.'"

Mme. Darzac said also, 'If you meet M. Rouletabille say nothing to him and do nothing that may attract his attention.' Now you know as much as I, God help us!"

When Bernier had finished relating this incredible story Rouletabille put his hand on his arm, thanking him most earnestly for his great devotion to his master and mistress, and ordered him to say nothing to Mme. Darzac of anything that had passed between them.

"Well," I said when we were alone, "Laran is dead?"

"Yes," answered Rouletabille. "I fear so."

"You fear so? Why?"

"Because the death of Laran, who is carried out dead from a place which he never entered dead or alive, terrifies me more than his life itself!"

CHAPTER XIII.

"When My Father Wears a Wig It Will Fit."

It was literally true that he was frightened. And I was terrified myself. Then words could express. I had never seen him in such a state of mental inquietude. "I want to ask you, my boy, whether your mother told you the story of the accident with the revolver?"

"No," he answered, "and I asked her nothing."

"And you swore to see nothing and hear nothing without first saying anything to you about the pistol shot and cry?"

The young man now gazed at me intently.

"It was necessary for me to believe. For my part, I respected the secrets of the Lady in Black. I had nothing to ask of her when she said to me, 'We must leave each other now, my child, but nothing can ever separate us again!'"

"Ah, she said that to you?"

"Yes, and there was blood upon her hands."

We looked at each other in silence. I was now at the window and beside the reporter. Suddenly his hand touched mine. Then he pointed to the little taper which was burning at the entrance to the subterranean door which led to Old Bob's study in the tower.

"It is dawn," said Rouletabille, "and Old Bob is still at work. We will go and have a peep at him."

A few moments later we descended into the octagon room of the Tower of Charles the Bold. The lamp was burn-

ing on the table, but there was no sign of Old Bob.

He picked up the lamp and examined everything. We came to the little desk table. There we found the skull of Old Bob. It was true that it had been spattered with the red paint of the wash drawing which Darzac had set to dry upon that part of the desk which faced the window. I went from one window to the other and shook the bars to assure myself that they had not been tampered with.

"What are you about?" asked Rouletabille. "Before thinking about how he could have got out at the windows wouldn't it be better to find out whether he went by the door?"

He set the lamp upon the parapet and looked for traces of footprints. Then Rouletabille said:

"Go and knock at the door of the square tower and ask Bernier whether Old Bob has come in. Ask Mattoni and Pere Jacques. Go—quick!"

Five minutes after I went out I was back with the information. No one had seen Old Bob in any part of the fortress. Rouletabille said:

"He left this lamp burning in order to make people believe that he was at work. There is no sign of a struggle of any sort, and in the sand I find the traces of the footprints of only Rance and Darzac, who came to this room during the storm last night and have brought on their feet a little earth from the Court of the Bold and also of the claylike soil of the outer court. There is no footprint which could be Old Bob's. Old Bob reached here before and perhaps went out while the tempest was raging, but in any case he has not come in since."

Like a flash an idea pierced through my brain. I rushed through the court till I came to the oubliette. I discovered that the iron bars were still fast. If any one had died by that way or had fallen into the shaft the bars would have been opened. I hurried back.

"Rouletabille! There is no way that Old Bob could have got out except in the sack!"

My friend was not listening, and I was surprised to see him deeply engrossed in a task of which I found it impossible to guess the meaning. He was making drawings with a rule, a square, a measure and a compass, seated in the geologist's easy chair, with Darzac's drawing board before him. He was quietly making a plan.

He had pricked the paper with one of the points of his compass while the other point traced the circle which might represent the Tower of the Bold as we could see it in the design of M. Darzac. Then, dipping his brush into a tiny dish half full of the red paint which M. Darzac had been using, he carefully spread the paint over the entire space occupied by the circle. In doing this he was extremely particular, giving the greatest attention to seeing that the paint was of the same thickness at every point. His face took on a look like that of a maniac. Then he turned toward me so quickly that he upset the great easy chair in which he had been seated.

"Sainclair! Sainclair! Look at the red paint! Look at the red paint!" I leaped over the drawing, terrified by his savage tone.

"The red paint, the red paint!" he kept repeating, his eyes staring in his head as though he were witnessing some frightful spectacle.

"But what—what is it?" I stammered.

"What is it? My God, man, can't you see? Don't you know that it is blood?"

No, I did not know it—indeed, I was quite sure that it wasn't blood. It was merely red paint. But I took care not to contradict Rouletabille. I feigned to be interested in this idea of blood.

"Whose blood?" I inquired. "Do you think that it can be Laran's?"

"Oh, oh, oh! Laran's blood? Who knows anything about Laran's blood? Who has ever seen the color of it? To see that, it would be necessary to open my own veins, Sainclair. That's the only way. My father would not let his blood be spilled like that."

He was speaking again with that strange, desperate pride of his father.

"When my father wears a wig it will fit. My father would not let his blood be spilled like that."

He spoke again:

"My poor mother did not deserve this. I did not deserve it. A tear ran down his cheek and fell into the little dish of paint."

"Ah," he cried. "It isn't necessary to fill it any fuller. And he picked up the tiny cup with infinite care and carried it to the cabinet."

"Let us go! Let us go!" he said suddenly at last. "The time is come, Sainclair. No matter what happens, we can never turn back now. The Lady in Black must tell us everything—everything about the man who is in that sack!"

He knocked at the door of the square tower. I asked him whether he did not wish me to leave him alone with his mother. But, to my great surprise, he begged me not to abandon him "for anything in the world—so that the circle should not be closed." And he added mournfully, "Perhaps it may never be!"

The door of the tower again was opened, and we saw Bernier's face appear.

"What do you want? What are you doing here again?" he demanded.

"Speak low. Madame is in Old Bob's sitting room, and the old man has not come in yet."

Rouletabille pushed the door farther open.

We were in the vestibule of the tower.

"What is Madame doing in Old Bob's sitting room?" asked the reporter in a low voice.

"She is waiting for Darzac. She dare not re-enter the room until he comes, nor I either."

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"Well, go back into your lodge, Bernier."

He opened the door of Old Bob's salon, and we saw the form of the Lady in Black. She never moved at our entrance, but her lips opened, and a voice that I should never have recognized as hers murmured:

"Why are you come? I saw you cross the court. You have been there all night. You know all. What do you want now?"

She added in deep misery: "You swore to me that you would seek to know nothing."

Rouletabille took her hand.

"Come, mother, dearest," he said tenderly.

She did not resist in the least. But when he led her to the door of the fatal chamber she recoiled. "Not there!" she moaned.

Rouletabille tried the door. It was locked. He called Bernier, who opened the door and then hurried away.

Once the door was opened we looked into the room. What a spectacle we beheld! The chamber was in the most frightful disorder, and the crimson dawn which entered through the vast embrasures rendered the disorder still more sinister. What an illumination for a chamber of horrors! Blood was upon the walls and upon the door and upon the furniture—the blood of the rising sun and the blood of him whom Toby had carried off in the sack, no one knew whither. In the potato bog! The tables, the chairs, the sofas, were all overturned. The curtains of the bed to which the man in his death agony had tried desperately to cling were half torn down, and one could distinguish upon one of them the mark of a bloody hand.

Mme. Darzac murmured: "We are delivered!"

Rouletabille had fallen upon his knees at her side.

Then she told us the story. She looked at the closed door. She looked at the overturned furniture and the blood spattered walls and floor and narrated the details of the frightful scene. She told us that as soon as Darzac had entered his room he had drawn the bolt and had walked to the little table in the center of the room. The apartment was lighted only by a wax candle.

The silence of the room was suddenly broken by a loud crash like that of a piece of furniture. The crash came from the little panel, and then all was silent. Darzac made a movement toward the panel which was situated at the back of the room on the right hand side. He was called to the spot where he stood by a second crash louder than the first, and this time it seemed to her that she could see the panel move. But at that very moment the panel swung open before them. A shadowy form issued from the panel. Uttering a cry of rage, Darzac rushed upon the figure.

"And that shadow—that shadow had a face that you could see!" interrupted Rouletabille. "Mamma, why did you not see the face? You have killed the shadow, but how do we know that it was Laran if you did not see his face? Perhaps you have not even killed Laran's shadow?"

"Oh, yes," she replied almost listlessly. "He is dead."

Rouletabille took the Lady in Black into his arms, carried her tenderly to her room and said to her: "Mamma, you must leave me now. I have work to do—for you, for Darzac and for myself."

"Don't leave me until Robert comes back!" she cried. Some one knocked at the door of the corridor. Rouletabille asked who was there, and the voice of Darzac answered:

"The man who entered looked like a corpse. Never was human face so pallid, so bloodless, so devoid of all semblance of life."

He fell into the chair from which Rouletabille had just raised the Lady in Black. He looked up at her.

"Your wish is realized," he said. "It is where you wished it to be."

"Did you see his face?" questioned Rouletabille excitedly.

"No," answered Darzac wearily. "I have not seen it. Did you think that I was going to open the sack?"

I thought that Rouletabille would have shown discomfiture at this answer; but, on the contrary, he turned to Darzac and said:

"Ah, you did not see his face. That's very good, indeed. The important thing now is that we should close the circle. Wait a moment."

And almost joyously he threw himself down on all fours and crawled around among the furniture and under the bed.

Suddenly he rose to his feet, holding in his hand a revolver which he had found under the panel.

"You have found his revolver!" cried Darzac. "He did not have time to use it."

As he spoke Darzac took from his pocket his own revolver, which had saved his life, and held it out to the young man.

"This is a good weapon," he said.

Rouletabille examined it closely. Then he compared the pistol with the one which had fallen from the hand of the assassin. The latter bore the mark of a London gunsmith. It was new, every barrel was filled, and Rouletabille declared that it had never been fired.

Laran only avails himself of firearms in the last extremity," said the young man. "He hates noise of any kind. He intended merely to frighten you with it or he would have fired immediately."

And Rouletabille returned M. Darzac's revolver and put Laran's in his pocket.

Rouletabille made a few steps through the room and said:

"Where is the body?"

Darzac replied:

"Ask my wife. I want to forget all

about it. I know nothing more about this horrible thing. No one save Mme. Darzac knows where the body is. She may tell you she likes."

"I have forgotten, too," said Mathilde. "I was obliged to do so."

"Nevertheless," insisted Rouletabille, shaking his head, "you must tell me. You said that he was in his agony. Are you sure that he is dead now?"

"I am perfectly sure," replied Darzac simply.

"Oh, it is finished! Is it not entirely ended?" pleaded Mathilde. She arose and walked to the window. See, there is the sun! This horrible night is dead—dead forever! Everything is over!"

Poor Lady in Black! The yearnings of her soul revealed themselves in her words. "It is finished!" And the fact, as she believed it, made her forget all the horror of the scene which had passed in this room. Laran no more! Laran buried—buried in the potato sack!

And we all started up in affright when the Lady in Black began to laugh—the frantic laugh of a mad woman! She ceased as suddenly as she had begun, and a horrible stillness followed. We dared look neither at her nor at each other. She was the first to speak.

"It is all over!" she said. "Forgive me. I won't laugh again."

And then Rouletabille said, speaking in a very low tone:

"It will be over when we know how he got in."

Rouletabille opened the door and called Bernier and his wife, and a general consultation took place.

Rouletabille, who was sitting at Darzac's desk taking notes, arose and said: "So far it is very simple. We have only one hope. It is in the few moments that Bernier was out of guard about 6 o'clock. At least at that time no one was in front of the door. But there was some one behind it. It was you, M. Darzac. Can you reiterate, after having thoroughly searched your memory, that when you went into your room you instantly closed the door and drew the bolt?"

"I can," replied Darzac solemnly. And he added: "And I opened that door only when you and Sainclair knocked upon it. I swear it."

And in saying this, as later events proved, the man spoke the truth.

Rouletabille said:

"It is well, Darzac, you have closed the circle. The apartment in the square tower is now closed as firmly as was the yellow room, which was like a strong box, or as the 'inexplicable gallery.'"

"We would guess immediately that Laran was mixed up in the affair," I exclaimed. "It is the same mode of procedure."

"Yes," observed Mme. Darzac. "Yes, M. Sainclair, it is the same mode of procedure." And she unfasted her husband's collar to show the wounds hidden beneath it.

"See!" she said. "They are the same nail prints. I know them well."

"No; it is not the same thing," said Rouletabille. "It is just the opposite. In the yellow room there was a body missing. In the room in the round tower there is a body too many."

(To be continued.)



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Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for swiftness and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is Sloan's Liniment."

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BY MAY MANTON.



6580 Breakfast Jacket. 34 to 44 bust.

TO BE MADE WITH SQUARE OR HIGH NECK, ELBOW OR LONG SLEEVES. TO BE WORN WITH OR WITHOUT THE BELT.

Breakfast jackets that can be belted are always desirable ones. They give an effect of trimness and neatness that is in every way attractive without in the least interfering with their essential comfort. This one can be treated in that way or left loose as preferred and it is always a choice for square or high neck, elbow or long sleeves, so that it really supplies every demand. Ring dotted cotton foulard is the material illustrated, with trimming of beading threaded with ribbon, but such a breakfast jacket as this one can be made from challis or cashmere from any similar material quite as well as from washable ones, while the latter includes very beautiful styles and lawn cotton pongees and almost innumerable novelties. Either the beading or some pretty handkerchief material, when made with square neck the fronts are cut out but the back is left high.

The jacket is made with fronts and back. The fronts are slightly full and finished with hems. When cut out to form the square they are joined to a narrow band, when made high they are finished with the rolled-over collar. The elbow sleeves are made simply in one piece each, gathered at their upper edges. The long sleeves are moderately full and gathered into bands at the wrists.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 34 or 37, 34 yards 37 or 39, 3 yards 40 or 42, 2 yards 42 or 44, 2 yards 44 or 46, 2 yards 46 or 48, 2 yards 48 or 50, 2 yards 50 or 52, 2 yards 52 or 54, 2 yards 54 or 56, 2 yards 56 or 58, 2 yards 58 or 60, 2 yards 60 or 62, 2 yards 62 or 64, 2 yards 64 or 66, 2 yards 66 or 68, 2 yards 68 or 70, 2 yards 70 or 72, 2 yards 72 or 74, 2 yards 74 or 76, 2 yards 76 or 78, 2 yards 78 or 80, 2 yards 80 or 82, 2 yards 82 or 84, 2 yards 84 or 86, 2 yards 86 or 88, 2 yards 88 or 90, 2 yards 90 or 92, 2 yards 92 or 94, 2 yards 94 or 96, 2 yards 96 or 98, 2 yards 98 or 100.

The pattern 6580 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

Banish Catarrh Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Vanish

If you want to get relief from catarrh cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-mey). It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei will cure a cold in one day. It will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from eucalyptus, which comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at C. H. Pendleton's and W. H. Kirtledge's. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei at druggists for only 50c.

Frank S. Bergin, a Princeton quarterback, has signed a contract to coach Bowdoin's football team next fall.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." F. H. Call, Rockland; H. Newman, Warren.

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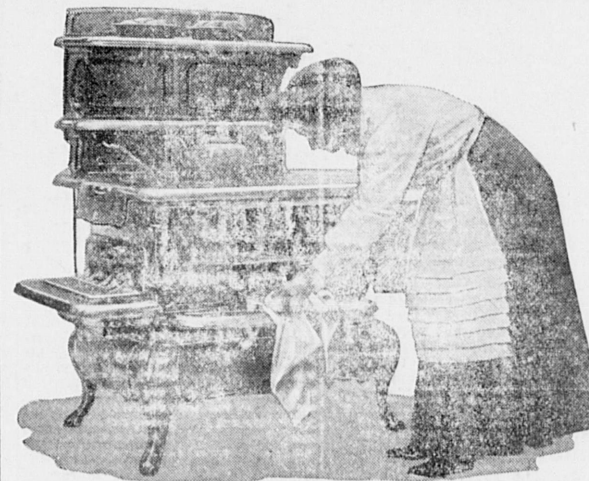
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THE W. B. Reduso Corset brings well-developed figures into graceful, slender lines. It reduces the hips and abdomen from one to five inches.

Simple in construction, the Reduso—unhampered by straps or cumbersome attachments of any sort, transforms the figure completely.

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Silver Threads Amongst the Gold

"Darling, I am growing old, silver threads amongst the gold shine upon my brow today, life is fading fast away." Thus runs a note of the old, old song. There is always a note of sadness and regret attached to the coming of gray hair prematurely, as if the hand of time were ruthlessly checking off the pleasant hours of youth and laughter. Recently after remedy has been exploited for the restoring of gray hair to its natural color, and the one that has stood the test of years and proved the most pleasant and reliable, is HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This time-tried preparation succeeds where others fail. It is one of these safe and dependable remedies that it is a pleasure to recommend. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH restores gray hair by furnishing to the hair roots the exact nourishment that receives and gives them new life and vigor. It is not a dye. It works pleasantly and effectively. All reliable druggists sell it for 50c and a dollar. Booklet containing further information on the "Care of the Hair" will be forwarded for 2c by the Philo Hay Specialties Co., 30 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

W. H. KITTREDGE, F. H. CALL, C. H. MOOR & CO.

CENTER LINCOLNVILLE

Mrs. George Woodbridge is spending a few days in Hope. Mrs. L. S. Russ and daughter, Madeleine, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Belfast. Burton Grey has gone to Camden, where he has employment on Steamer J. T. Morse.

Mrs. Frank Grey pleasantly entertained at her home on Sunday evening, a treat of cake, cocoa and fruit was served and a most delightful evening was passed.

Sidney Moody has returned home from Worcester, Mass., where he has been employed in a hospital.

Misses Louise Miller, Agnes Head and Jessie Young, left Tuesday to attend the spring term at Castine Normal school.

Quilling Light Sunday school gave a social at the town hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, and a goodly sum was received for the school. A fine musical and literary program was presented. Among those who deserve special mention are the more noted, Frederick Grey and Clarence Mahoney, both having appropriate selections. The school will hold an Easter concert on Sunday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Ida Knights has recently purchased a nice upright piano.

Miller Ross and wife have gone on a two weeks' visit to relatives in New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Annie Knights is among those to take the excursion trip to Washington, D. C., starting March 24.

Mrs. Mary Cross is in Belfast for a few weeks.

George Lemond of Boston is visiting his brother, Richard Lemond.

Miss Lena McKinley has been appointed superintendent of schools.

Miss Mary Coggin is at home from a brief high school on a two weeks' vacation.

Henry Ervin Rankins is at home for a few weeks from Worcester, Mass.

In 1908 there were but 239 cars made in this country. This is a conservative estimate that 200,000 cars will be made at an average cost of \$1200 making a total retail business of \$240,000,000. There are now approximately 250,000 motor cars in daily use in America. About 90 per cent of the 1910 output will be made in the Middle West, and the combined capitalization of manufacturers is around \$200,000,000. While the actual value of plants runs up to extraordinary figures, which fairly takes one's breath away when he considers the remarkable strides made by this wonderful industry. Added to the above capital of motor car makers is another capitalization of over \$300,000,000 of the parts and material makers. In a general way it can be stated that there are 120,000 employees in the automobile plants against 1200 in 1908, while the parts makers give employment to 40,000 more.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Rockland.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Rockland citizen.

James M. Curtis, 107 Main St., Rockland, Me., says: "I had intense pains through the small of my back and was so lame and sore at times that I could hardly straighten after stooping. In the morning I had to get up slowly as my back was so sensitive. The kidney secretions were also very unnatural. Thinking that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me, I began using them and to my surprise and gratification they disposed of my trouble and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

F. W. E. Goss of Masardis is nearly, if not the oldest, town officer in service in Maine, having served his native town in the capacity of town clerk since 1866 when as a young man of 21 years he was chosen to fill the office in the little old schoolhouse.

LADIES, WHY NOT PRESERVE YOUR YOUTH AND BEAUTY?

Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is now for sale in Rockland at the drug store of W. H. Kittredge and is sold with a rigid guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

Parisian Sage has an immense sale, and here are the reasons: It cures dandruff in two weeks, by killing the dandruff germ. It stops falling hair. It promptly stops itching of the scalp. It makes the hair soft and luxuriant. It gives life and beauty to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy. It is the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Kidney Pills attack. 50 cents at any drug store.

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A MILLION FOR CORN

Maine Now Taking Its Place Among Leaders in Crop for Canning Purposes

The farmers of Maine raising sweet corn for packing purposes and the labor necessary for packing the product will receive about \$1,000,000 this year, exceeding all other previous years, says a prominent state of Maine packer to a reporter of the Portland Express-Advertiser.

Maine will now take a place in the leaders of the states of the Union in its sweet corn output. The present year will prove a record one, as the farmers are to use every effort to produce as much corn as possible from their acreage and the fact that the question of price is no longer a bone of contention with them has settled a matter that in former years made the question of output one of conjecture.

The packers today are paying an advance of 12 1/2 per cent over former years. That the farmer is more interested is shown by the fact that the total sweet corn acreage their year will exceed that of last year over 20 per cent.

"One of the most prominent reasons for the Maine farmers devoting so much attention to corn growing," said he, "is because they know exactly what they are to receive for their product, and it is a product that is rapidly converted into cash. With potatoes and other products the prices fluctuate and at the end of the season the farmer has to sell his product at the market price. Again, with corn, there is a by-product which is useful as fodder and fertilizer.

Strange as it may seem, though the packers are paying more for their material than in former years, the consumer will not pay any more for his canned goods than before. This fact is made possible by the saving made in the canning process over former years.

The indications are that every canning factory in Maine will run to its capacity this year, and in some instances they will be run nights. Many of the towns and villages have installed electric lighting during the past few years and that condition makes it possible to continue work in the shops instead of shutting down at dusk as has been the case in past years.

When asked by the reporter how Maine compared with other states, he said one-tenth of all the corn raised in the United States is produced in Maine. In Maine this season there will be planted from 12,000 to 14,000 acres of sweet corn and the total output of the factories drawing upon that acreage as a base of supply will exceed 24,000,000 cans.

There is always a good market for the Maine varieties due to the climate and great care in selecting seed and packing the corn when in the most suitable condition. Maine was one of the first states to begin the raising of sweet corn growing and much attention has been given it.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that the hair follicles in the scalp are invaded by a microbe which is the natural hair enemy. They have time and again been verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the scalp, which is the natural hair enemy, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no more hair growth, and the hair being revived. Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which later then naturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome the disease. If it fails to do so we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by dandruff. It is the natural hair tonic. It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by dandruff. It is the natural hair tonic. It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by dandruff. It is the natural hair tonic.

Recall "32" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not harm the hair or permanently soil the clothing or the person.

We exact no obligations or promises—We simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Rockland only at our store.

The Rockland Store, Fred H. Call.

Announcement was made at the office of the insurance commissioner that a certificate has been issued to the Western Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., authorizing it to conduct a fire insurance business in the State of Maine. The company was incorporated March 30, 1909, and began doing business May 1 of that year. Its capital paid up in cash is \$300,000, gross assets \$493,101.51, and liabilities, excepting capital stock \$50,236.45.

FREE BOOK ON PILES

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Do you know the cause of piles? Is it internal or external? Will salves, suppositories or cutting remove the cause? How can one be cured permanently? Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the cause and cure?

All these questions answered fully in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard, Card, Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., or at C. H. Pendleton's, Rockland, Me., who sell the successful remedy Hem-Roid, under guarantee, at \$1 per large bottle.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. F. H. Call, Rockland; H. Newman, Warren.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Rockland Postoffice March 19, 1910.

Persons calling for letters in the following list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following suggestions.

First—Direct letters plainly to the street and number of the house.

Second—Head letters with the writers full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

Third—Letters to strangers or transient visitors in a town or city.

Fourth—Letters should be marked in the lower left hand corner with the word "Transient."

Fifth—Place a postage stamp on the upper right hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and the director for postmarking without interfering with the writing.

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Knox.

Respectfully represents Kate N. Creighton, of Marshfield, Mass., guardian of Gertrude Creighton, Emerson A. Creighton and Neil V. Creighton.

That said minors are the owners of certain real estate, situated in Warren, Knox County, Me., in said County, and described as follows:

viz: One-third undivided of a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, it being the homestead farm of the late David Creighton, situated in said Warren, and

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At a Probate Court held at Rockland in and for said County of Knox, in vacation, on the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

A certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of Sarah R. Shuman, late of Appleton in said County, having been presented for probate and a petition asking for the appointment of Grace L. Bliss as administratrix with the will annexed having been granted.

ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland in said County, the first publication to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland in and for said County, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

EDWARD C. PAYSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: 26-28-30 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

NOTICE

The Committee on Accounts and Claims hereby give notice that it will be in session at the office of the City Clerk on Spring Street, on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, immediately preceding the regular meetings of the City Council, for the purpose of auditing claims against the city. No bills will be approved that are not presented at these meetings.

The Committee request that all bills be made out on the regular billheads of the city, and be submitted to the City Clerk for his signature. All bills to be rendered monthly.

Bills may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

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A true copy of petition and order thereon—Attest: 24-26-28 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

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To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Knox.

Respectfully represents Lizzie A. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased, in and for said County of Knox.

That said Charles W. Smith, deceased, was the owner of certain real estate, situated in Rockland aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: A house and lot at Birch Street Place, and also a piece of land adjoining the above on Birch Street, both parcels being particularly described in two deeds dated July 15, 1907, given by Leroy A. Cook and others to said Smith. Recorded in Knox Registry of Deeds, Book 14, Page 375 and 376.

That the debts of the deceased, as aforesaid, may be ascertained, and that the expenses of sale, and of administration to be paid, be paid out of the said real estate to raise the sum of \$500.00.

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Maine Central R.R.

Commencing October 4, 1909

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8.00 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, St. John, Portland and Boston.

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7.00 a. m. Sundays only, for all points west except Ferry Woolwich to Bath.

THUS ARRIVE

10.40 a. m. Morning train from Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville.

4.55 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

8.45 p. m. from Boston, Portland, St. John, Bangor and all points east and west.

11.00 a. m. Sundays only, from Portland and Lewiston.

STMR. PEMAQUID

Leaves Rockland, M. C. R. R. Wharf, at 6.00 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, for Bar Harbor via Boothbay, Bangor, St. John, and Portland.

Leaves Rockland at 6.00 a. m. Mondays, and Thursdays, for Boothbay Harbor, Portland and intermediate landings.

Portland & Rockland Division: Steamers leave Rockland at 6.00 a. m. Mondays, and Thursdays for Boothbay Harbor, Portland and intermediate landings.

RETURNING

BANGOR DIVISION: Steamers leave Boston at 5.00 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Leaves Portland at 10.30 a. m. Mondays, and Thursdays.

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THOMASTON

Miss Edwina Farrar, who teaches at Kennebunkport, arrived home Wednesday morning. Miss Farrar spent a few days in August before coming home.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening and degrees were worked upon Mrs. L. P. Hosley. A number of visitors were present from Warren.

E. C. Moulton of Salem, Mass., is in town for two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Waterman was in town Friday.

Miss Hattie Hill has recovered from a recent operation upon her throat and returned to Rockland Saturday.

Earl Willey was in town last week.

Roscoe Ingraham of Rockland was in town Friday.

Mrs. John Creighton left Monday for a week in Boston.

Willie Clark arrived from Boston Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Harriet R. George entertained friends at Anagrams Thursday evening. The prize was won by Miss Addie Morse. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph S. Ayers left Monday for Boston.

Mrs. R. E. Dunn spent Thursday in Portland.

The first burial of the season was seen last Friday.

Ralph Stickney of Warren was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Jameson arrived Saturday from Oldtown and will spend her vacation at her home on Hyler street. She was accompanied by Matt Morris, who will be the guest of Myles Weston for two weeks.

Maynard and George Creighton arrived home from Hebron Thursday for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Nicholson left Saturday noon for Wilton, Conn.

The Outing Bridge Club met Monday evening at Mrs. J. E. Creighton's main street.

Miss Margaret Hellens of Portland came home Saturday, returning to Portland Monday.

James A. Creighton arrived Friday afternoon from Brunswick and will spend the Easter vacation in town.

Fred O. Pliske of Bangor has bought the Singer residence on Main street and will move his family here immediately.

Dr. W. J. Jameson left Thursday night, accompanying the Washington party as far as Boston.

The K. F. Club met with Miss Edna Spear Friday evening. Next Friday evening the club will be entertained by Miss Gladys Matthews.

A. B. Sampson is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The school teachers of Thomaston were invited to Camden Wednesday evening where they were entertained with the Camden teachers at the home of Charles Wiley. Mr. Turner of Gardner read an interesting paper, after which refreshments were served and the evening spent in cards and social enjoyment.

Mr. Pierson, Principal of the Horace Mann School, was in town Friday. Ellis G. Copeland is building two small boats for Mr. Pierson, and later on expects to fit out a large yacht which is being built at Friendship with mahogany fittings.

Mrs. George Cross and Mrs. Lena Doherty returned from Boston Saturday.

A pleasing musical program was rendered by the regular choir under the direction of Miss Cora Russell, at the Prison chapel, Sunday morning, assisted by Miss Mary Jordan, violinist. The public schools closed Friday afternoon and will have a recess of one week.

Chas. T. Chase, notice of whose death was copied last week from the Sharon (Mass.) News item, was before his removal to Sharon, many years a beloved and successful physician in Thomaston, where his memory is still held dear.

Mrs. S. E. Frohock and daughter Louise of Camden were in town Tuesday of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton.

Alfred W. Newcomb came home from Hebron Friday night for the Easter vacation. Alfred has the honor of being chosen class orator and chaplain.

Miss Emery of Rockland was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie E. Thomas and daughter Helen have moved here from Rockland and are living in the tenement over the old Prison repository on Main street.

Miss Edith Sampson sang at the St. Peter's Episcopal church Rockland, Friday afternoon.

Charles W. Creighton arrived home Thursday from a week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Constant of Calais was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Smith Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Black spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Smith.

S. B. Conery is home from Bowdoin for the Easter vacation.

E. B. MacAllister of Rockland was in town Monday.

Clarence Brasier has gone to Woolwich, where he has a fine position in a grocery store.

Henry Holt of Warren was in town Wednesday.

Alfred S. Black of Rockland was in town Monday.

Mrs. Cora Roney and daughter Jeanette returned to Stonington Monday noon, after a week's visit in town. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Hastings.

Mrs. Hannah Young has moved into Mrs. Atkins' chambers, on Ludlow street.

Miss Lizzie Copeland spent Sunday with her mother in South Warren.

A Hebron Academy item in the Portland Argus says: "A. W. Newcomb '10, has been elected to represent Hebron academy at the prize speaking contest to be held at the University of Maine next month. Mr. Newcomb comes from Thomaston and is one of the very popular seniors of the institution."

An appreciative congregation attended the services at the Baptist church, Easter Sunday morning and evening.

HEATING A BUILDING



"We made no mistake in choosing a Winchester." writes a cashier in a bank building in Pittsfield, Maine. "For plenty of heat and economy of fuel we are only too glad to recommend it to any one contemplating the installation of a heating apparatus." This is one of the many letters we have received about the

WINCHESTER HEATER
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Rev. W. A. Newcomb delivered two sermons. The choral society made up of about 20 well trained voices assisted by M. W. Weymouth and under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Strout, Miss Gladys S. Jones, Dr. T. E. Tibbels, Mrs. Strout, Miss Mabelle Brown and Mr. Singer. Luther A. Clark, clarinetist, and Herbert L. Kirkpatrick, cornetist, accompanied as only true musicians can. The choir of about 20 young people, who occupied the opposite gallery, supplemented the chorus with excellent effect. The decorations were very beautiful, and under the care of Mrs. W. E. Vinal.

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CAMDEN

The spring opening of millinery at G. A. Colson & Co. occurs Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Helen Cooper and Mr. Scribner Hyler of Rockland were guests on Sunday of Miss Postina Packard.

The ice is nearly out of Lake Megantic.

Mrs. Gilbert Patten arrived on Saturday from New York city, where she has been spending the past winter. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boynton.

Capt. O. E. Murphy left last week for New York, where he will join his vessel.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Halford.

The last meeting of the Friday Reading Club will be held this week with Mrs. G. A. Babb on Washington street.

There will be a business meeting and afterwards reading and refreshments will be served, each member donating.

Nelson Mullin of North Haven was a guest at Mrs. Fred Packard's, Union street, on Sunday, having just returned from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Boston.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. L. Paine occurred on Sunday, at the home on Elm street, with Rev. W. P. Nash officiating. She leaves to mourn her a brother, Marcellus Goddard. Deceased was one of the foremost workers of the temperance cause in our town and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Guy Blood of the Boston City Hospital staff of attendants, is in town for a vacation, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong are visiting relatives in Glen Cove for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Sabin and daughter, Gertrude, have come to Bangor, where they are the guests of Mrs. Wingate Cram and Mrs. Dow.

Lee Dow is spending a few days in town, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bishop are spending a few days in town.

Rev. J. R. Laird delivered a very interesting sermon before the Camden Commandery on Sunday morning. The church was very tastefully decorated with Easter lilies, potted plants, and an arch made of green plants, aann an arch made of green with the words "Christ is Risen" in white flowers. A large audience was in attendance and the music was of a high order.

Miss Mabel Barstow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Barstow, for a few days.

Will Hawley of Holy Cross college is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

The marriage of Bernice Martha Andrews to John Frank Coombs of Camden was solemnized on Friday evening. The bride was formerly of Thomaston and is a sister of Mrs. Shibles, Beauchamp Point, and by her genial manner has now hosts of friends, while the groom is well known in our town being connected in the office of the Knox Woolen Mill as clerk and bookkeeper. The young people have the best wishes of the townspeople. They will be at home April 15, at 90 Elm street.

Mrs. J. C. Curtis left Friday morning for Boston en route for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest for a few weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mansfield. She was joined at Brunswick by her son John, who will also visit there during the Easter recess.

O. Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murphy, on Sea street, intended to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary. During the evening ice cream and cake was served and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were presented with a very pretty cocoa set.

A late hour the party left, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

THE MT. BATTLE MATTER.

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Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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ROCKPORT

Rev. and Mrs. G. Howard Newton returned Monday from a two months' visit with relatives in London, England.

Mrs. and Mrs. George F. Dunbar spent Sunday in Warren, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar.

Morrill Day of Newport, R. I., was in town last week.

Mrs. Almon Callahan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Louise, born Saturday, March 26.

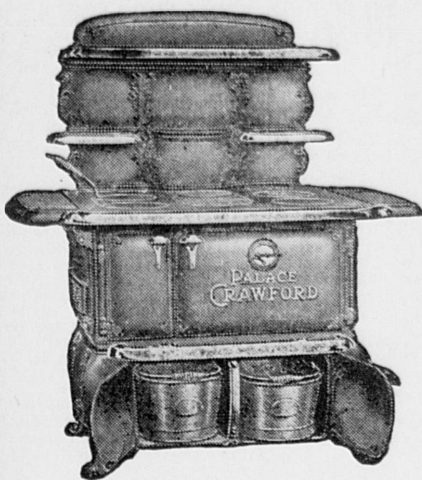
Marshall Reed, a student at the University of Maine, was in town and the guest of Miss Lintell Ripley, Sunday, left yesterday for his home in Roxbury.

The social at the Methodist parsonage, Friday evening, was well attended and was a most enjoyable occasion. About \$40 was netted.

The Rockport Ice Co. loaded the sch. Lucy K. Friend, last week, for Newport, R. I.

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Have an Ash Hod in the base into which all the ashes fall far below the fire. They can't bank against the grates and warp them, and they can be emptied easily without spilling.

The Coal Hod is alongside the Ash Hod—out of the way. This feature is a wonderful labor and trouble saver and is patented.

Another trouble-saver of the Crawford is the patented **Single Damper**. One motion—slide the knob to "kindle," "bake" or "check"—the range does the rest. No damper mistakes.

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After April 1 we will be in our New Garage, opposite Berry Engine house, Main St.

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APPLETON RIDGE

Mrs. Ed. Brown of Montville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Minnie, for a few days, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Conant of Camden.

Mrs. Jas. C. Fuller, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now able to be up and around the house, but cannot assist in the household duties as yet. On March 18, friends to the number of about 100 greeted her with a post card shower, this being a birthday anniversary. After all this is a pretty good sort of a world to live in.

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Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's **AUSTRALIAN-LEAF**, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it is no equal. Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf** is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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March 17, 1910.

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Gentlemen: Henkel's Bread Flour has been in use in the Domestic Science Laboratory of the Rockland High School for the past year. It has been used daily and I have had opportunity to thoroughly test it, both in yeast bread and in baking-powder biscuits. The yeast bread in particular has been fine grained and of good color and it is, in my opinion, the very highest grade flour.

Very respectfully yours,

MARION B. SHAW,
Director of Domestic Science,
Rockland High School.

Flour is sold in Rockland, in barrels and trial bags by EDW. B. INGRAHAM

FROM NEW YORK

Stomachs Get More Than Banks—Immense Sums Spent here Each Year to Satisfy Man not at all for Necessities However, Since Tobacco, Alcoholic Beverages and Candy Account for Nearly \$200,000,000—Plan to Reduce House-keeping Bills—End of Famous Yacht Volunteer

That this city now expends annually on food and drink nearly twice the amount expended each year by the Federal government is the surprising fact brought forth by figures just collected by increased cost of living investigators. According to these figures New Yorkers consumed during the past twelve months nearly 12,000,000 pounds of solid foods and liquids, spending for the sustenance an edification of the inner man about \$1,700,000,000, making this city easily the leader in the matter of food consumption. The details of this vast housekeeping account show that each individual spends about \$750 year for food, of which he consumes each day a trifling six pence—excluding of course liquids such as milk, coffee, beer and stronger tipplers. Of the single items which go to make up the great total, meat as might be expected comes first, with 1,300,000,000 pounds accounting for nearly \$250,000,000. Fish is consumed to the amount of some 200,000,000 pounds for which the consumer pays about \$25,000,000. The 730,000,000 quarts of milk which this city annually consumes for something like \$60,000,000 at the present retail prices, and butter for some \$10,000,000. Of eggs New Yorkers consume over half a million costing over \$12,000,000, while poultry and game add another \$20,000,000. The output of the city's 2500 bakeries is valued at \$65,000,000 and its sweet tooth demands some \$10,000,000 worth of candy. Vegetables of all kinds approach close to the \$30,000,000 mark, while other food items which are classified as necessities range from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 each. Among the articles of common consumption which cannot be classified as necessities come wine, brandy and liquors of which something like \$100,000,000 worth go down thirsty throats in a year and tobacco of which \$75,000,000 worth goes up in smoke here annually.

As a general thing Father Knickerbocker takes pride in large figures, calculated to show the manner in which this city outpaces all others. For once, however, this comfort is lacking for like a great many other smaller cities, keepers throughout the country, he is worrying over the size of his food bills and seeking some means to bring about their reduction. The meat boycott has proved a failure, and the "back to the land" idea of the city fathers, which is such as can be made in a simple American household, and the methods employed in cutting down the bills of the butcher, the baker and the grocer are published in a series of bulletins. Now it is possible for the intelligent housekeeper to save in every direction. A number of women's municipal and charitable organizations have joined in the movement to give demonstrations of practical economies in marketing and preparing foods for the table.

New York's annual mad dog scare has bubbled up some months in advance its regular time this year in the shape of two deaths of persons bitten by dogs supposedly affected with rabies. Cases like these are generally supposed to furnish excitement during the dog-days of summer and their occurrence so early in the year may prove of much value in stimulating the demand for the enactment of proper dog laws which would lead to the ultimate elimination of rabies. As a matter of fact this bite of an animal suffering from rabies, commonly regarded with so much dread and horror, has been almost entirely romped of danger by the Pasteur treatment in cases where it is well-taken before the disease develops. According to data collected by Dr. Langdon Frothingham on the history, prevalence and prevention of rabies and issued in pamphlet form by the American Medical Association for the use of the lay public as well as practitioners, the mortality rate of persons bitten by an animal suffering from rabies, provided the treatment is taken in time, is about 190 out of 200 persons so treated recover. In 1905, according to these figures, out of 104,347 persons treated in Pasteur institutes in all parts of the world, only 560, or about one-half of one per cent, died. The case there somewhat simpler. But while in the words of the American Medical Association, "animal experimentation always has been and always will be absolutely necessary to acquire accurate knowledge of any infectious disease," the value of these experiments may be enhanced by the passage and enforcement of needed legislation, as has been done so effectively in England, in the case of rabies.

The famous yacht "Volunteer" whose name was a household word throughout the country some twenty years ago, is soon to make her last cruise—to the port of oblivion, thus ending the career of another of the successful defenders of the historic America's cup, the greatest yachting trophy of the world. Since the Volunteer administered such a crushing defeat to the English cutter "Thistle" in 1887 she has had various owners and seen some racing and cruising, having been altered from a sloop to a schooner and then re-rigged as a sloop. Now, however, her spars, lead and fittings are to be removed and sold, while the hull will be remodeled and disposed of as a houseboat. Few of the old cup defenders are left, having proved expensively that useless for pleasure, so that all but three have gone the way of the junk heap or suffered a fate similar to that which is soon to overtake the Volunteer. Indeed but three of the lot remain. The old America which brought the cup from England is somewhere about Boston, being kept for the historic memories clinging about her. The other two are the Columbia, which defended against the Shamrock II in 1901, and the Reliance which defeated Sir Thomas Lipton's third boat of the same name in 1903. These two boats lie unused in berths at City Island, where they are always a source of interest to yachtsmen.

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Impure blood, offensive breath, heavy head, shortness of breath, bilious attacks, fitful sleep, loss of appetite, feverish conditions, all come from one cause—Constipation.

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remedy these conditions because they remove the cause. They start the bowels, work the liver, sweeten the breath, cleanse the blood, tone the stomach, clear the head, improve the appetite and bring restful sleep.

The oldest and best corrective medicine before the public is Beecham's Pills.

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ELEVEN YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Case Near South Portland Cured by the Tonic Treatment After Years of Suffering.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A very delicate stomach requires easily digested food but nature never intended that the food should be digested before it is eaten. The stomach must be strengthened to perform its own work and what it needs is not food already digested but a tonic. The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, and medical science has produced no better digestive tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The tonic treatment with these pills is meeting with abundant success in curing even the most stubborn cases of stomach trouble. M. Laura E. Strout, of R. F. D. No. 6, South Portland, Me., found quick relief in this remedy. She says: "After suffering with stomach trouble for eleven years I found permanent relief through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My stomach trouble began after a long illness. I had a craving for starchy foods and ate quite a large quantity of starch each day. I would have sick headaches and my nerves were in a terrible condition. I was so nervous that I couldn't sleep nights and would often get up and dream it was impossible for me to sit still for five minutes. I thought there was no help for me and that I would die."

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That not all Confederate money is as valueless as the paper currency of which toward the close of the war a bushel basket full could be purchased for one real dollar, was shown here this week when a Confederate silver half dollar was sold for \$3750. The coin in question, which is the only one of its kind known to be in existence, has an interesting history. In 1861 the New Orleans mint fell into the hands of the Confederates and their government ordered the preparation of a die for a silver coin. In April Mr. Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury, called for designs for a half dollar and from these dies four specimen pieces were struck. Of these four one was sent to the Confederate government, one to Prof. Riddell of the University of Louisiana; one to B. F. Taylor, chief coinier of the Confederate government. Being unable to obtain the bullion for the contemplated issue of the coins, the Confederate Secretary of War on April 20, 1861, ordered that the operations cease and the mint closed. Of the three other coins one was in the possession of Jefferson Davis at the time of his capture, and was taken from him by the Union soldiers. It has not been heard of. No trace of the other two coins can be obtained. Longacre.

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GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Real estate,	\$ 750,000 00
Mortgage loans,	370,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	4,347,314 75
Cash in office and bank,	168,403 92
Agents' balances,	480,291 15
Interest and rents,	25,315 11
Gross assets,	\$6,574,825 80
Deduct items not admitted,	12,496 76
Admitted assets,	\$6,562,329 04
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 230,751 72
Unearned premiums,	3,265,289 25
All other liabilities,	65,889 25
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,000,419 82
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,562,329 04

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ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Stocks and bonds,	\$1,434,290 00
Cash in office and bank,	112,776 78
Agents' balances,	133,221 11
Bills receivable,	896 16
Interest and rents,	2,272 90
Gross assets,	\$1,683,256 85
Deduct items not admitted,	49,063 20
Admitted assets,	\$1,634,193 65
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 105,845 00
Unearned premiums,	508,513 31
All other liabilities,	38,102 78
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	445,451 69
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,634,193 65

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THE PALATINE INS. CO., Ltd.

LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Stocks and bonds,	\$2,707,019 71
Cash in office and bank,	147,242 79
Agents' balances,	133,221 11
Bills receivable,	1,067 57
Interest and rents,	30,860 35
All other assets,	1,000 29
Gross assets,	\$3,085,407 75
Deduct items not admitted,	17,992 91
Admitted assets,	\$3,067,414 84
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 301,810 00
Unearned premiums,	1,458,136 08
All other liabilities,	112,102 78
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,153,566 18
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$3,067,414 84

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PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS. CO.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Stocks and bonds,	\$2,000,525 00
Cash in office and bank,	130,200 00
Agents' balances,	419,359 79
Bills receivable,	26,882 33
All other assets,	865,729 51
Gross Assets,	\$3,442,697 72
Deduct items not admitted,	4,151 51
Admitted assets,	\$3,438,546 21
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$22,241 96
Unearned premiums,	1,924,514 08
All other liabilities,	60,000 00
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	671,790 17
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$3,438,546 21

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GRANITE STATE FIRE INS. CO.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Real estate,	\$45,000 00
Mortgage loans,	16,100 00
Stocks and bonds,	901,311 50
Cash in office and bank,	62,803 00
Agents' balances,	79,803 47
Bills receivable,	6,432 70
All other assets,	1,127 98
Gross assets,	\$1,193,313 65
Deduct items not admitted,	\$1,109 313 65
Admitted assets,	\$1,192,204 30
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 70,248 67
Unearned premiums,	517,047 98
All other liabilities,	15,743 24
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,577,255 00
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,192,204 30

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INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1909	
Real estate,	\$304,410 00
Mortgage loans,	373,803 48
Stocks and bonds,	9,246,608 50
Cash in office and bank,	1,144,632 38
Agents' balances,	1,301,721 52
Bills receivable,	25,229 79
Interest and rents,	69,304 34
All other assets,	49,129 75
Gross assets,	\$13,885,501 56
Deduct items not admitted,	12,171 04
Admitted assets,	\$13,873,330 52
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909	
Net unpaid losses,	\$877,250 00
Unearned premiums,	6,815,862 47
All other liabilities,	19,082 45
Cash capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	2,577,255 00
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$13,873,330 52

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A Corporation doing business in one of the large cities of this state offers for sale \$25,000 of its capital stock. This Company is capitalized for only \$50,000, of which \$25,000 has been issued. The Company owns about \$60,000 in real estate, for which returns a yearly rental of \$14,000. The annual gross business is \$60,000. This Corporation is controlled and managed by some of the best business and conservative men in this state, and it is estimated that within the next five years stock in this Company will be worth several hundred per cent above par. Last year we paid a dividend of 17 per cent, and dividends for 1910 will be from 35 per cent to 45 per cent.

The reason for the sale of this stock is to enlarge the business and purchase additional real estate. Within the past year the Company has paid from the net earnings over \$20,000 for real estate and improvements.

It is not our desire to sell stock to any one unless they first make a searching investigation of its affairs. Some of the stock holders are bankers, business and professional men. The par value of this stock is \$10 per share, and we are offering the above amount at \$12.50 per share, which is far below the real value of the stock. This amount of course will be over-subscribed several times, but the stock will be issued in the order in which the applications are received.

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ROCKLAND, MAINE

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Deposits November 15, 1909 \$2,121,114.19

Increase in deposits since May 1, 1909 \$81,966.90

New accounts opened with depositors year ending November 1, 1909, 650

Dividends paid in 10 years to November 1, 1909, \$606,861.62

Dividends paid in 20 years to November 1, 1909, 954,641.68

Dividends paid since organization in 1868, 1,581,140.21

Deposits draw interest from first day of each month.

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